

CSWC Operational Period Summary

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California Coastal National Monument

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SITUATION SUMMARY

National News – Significant Events

Gov. Jerry Brown Signs \$15 Minimum Wage Law

(KTLA) Gov. Jerry Brown on Monday signed a new law that would commit California to a \$15 per hour minimum wage by 2022. "This plan raises the minimum wage in a careful and responsible way and provides some flexibility if economic and budgetary conditions change," Brown said when the deal was announced. Under the plan, minimum wage was expected to increase to \$10.50 per hour on Jan. 1, 2017 for businesses with 26 or more employees. The minimum wage would then rise each year until it reaches \$15 per hour in 2022. "This is about economic justice, it's about people," Brown said Monday at the bill-signing in Los Angeles. "This is an important day, it's not the end of the struggle but it's a very important step forward." Just over an hour before Brown spoke Monday, New York's governor beat him in the signing of such a major minimum wage increase. But that state's legislation phases in the \$15 wage for various groups and in various regions, starting in New York City in 2018 and moving to the city's suburbs and to fast-food workers statewide, according to the New York Times. There's no deadline by which non-fast food workers across New York will receive the \$15 wage because the increase will be tied to a schedule created by state officials after 2020. In his office's news release, Brown claimed the mantle of being "the first state in the nation to commit to raising the minimum wage to \$15 per hour statewide." Under the California law, the governor can choose to pause the next year's wage increase for one year if there is a forecasted budget deficit or poor economic conditions, according to the news release. "Today California leads the nation once again, passing a historic minimum wage increase that will help lift millions of hardworking men and women out of poverty," Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti said in a statement Monday. Garcetti was part of the push to raise minimum wage in city of Los Angeles last year. "We are fighting against income inequality with every tool we have," Garcetti said. Brown was joined at Monday's signing by several supporters of legislation SB 3, which was passed by both houses of the legislature last week.

International News – Significant Events

Gunfire Ends Post-Election Calm in the Republic of Congo

(NYT) DAKAR, Senegal — Gunfire rang out for hours in Brazzaville, the capital of the Republic of Congo, early Monday as armed men attacked police stations and a mayor's office. The police battled the group, which rampaged through the southern part of the city, before the situation calmed by late morning, government officials said. The violence upset the relative order that had been in place after the re-election last month of Denis Sassou-Nguesso, 72, the nation's longtime president. The balloting followed a change to the Constitution that allowed him to run for yet another term. One of several so-called presidents for life in Africa, Mr. Sassou-Nguesso has been in office for 32 of the past 37 years, starting in 1979. Last fall, violent protests accompanied the constitutional referendum that removed term limits and extended presidential candidates' eligibility beyond age 70. Opposition leaders condemned the referendum results, and the presidential election a few months later, as fraudulent. In the days around the March 20 presidential election, telephone and Internet communications were cut off, but the election was carried out peacefully. But violence broke out about 3 a.m. Monday as the armed men set fire to a handful of police installations and other buildings, including the office of a mayor, said Firmin Ayessa, the director of the president's cabinet. Later on Monday, the nation's Constitutional Court verified the results of the presidential election and confirmed Mr. Sassou-Nguesso's victory. It was unclear how many people, if any, had been wounded, but no deaths were reported. Photographs of charred buildings circulated on social media, and residents reported hearing a fierce gun battle that awakened them and raged for hours. Mr. Ayessa said the group of attackers included members of a onetime militia, known as the Ninjas, which took part in a civil war against Mr. Sassou-Nguesso about a decade ago. One of the former leaders of the Ninjas was the father of Guy-Brice Parfait Kolélas, the runner-up in last month's presidential election. An aide to the younger Mr. Kolélas told Reuters that the politician was not involved in the attacks. The Ninjas signed a peace agreement with the government several years ago, according to Reuters. It has been nearly four decades since the military installed Mr. Sassou-Nguesso as president. He initially stayed in office for 13 years until he lost the nation's first multiparty election. After a short and brutal civil war, he took office again in 1997. Most people in this oil-producing nation live in extreme poverty. The country is rich in forests and wildlife that have often been the target of plunderers and poachers. The United States Embassy in Brazzaville limited its activities on Monday and warned citizens to stay indoors.



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Weather of Concern

Northern California

- Breezy north winds and unseasonably warm temperatures over northern California Tuesday and Wednesday.

Southern California

- The warm and sunny conditions will give way to increasing clouds and periods of showers later in the week as two low pressure systems take aim at Southern California.
- Rainfall is expected to be showery in nature with light to moderate rainfall possible.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Medford Weather:

High pressure aloft will build into the West coast this week while at the surface the offshore flow will strengthen today through Thursday. Some marine stratus will hang around the North coast and Umpqua basin into this morning but all areas will clear by this afternoon and high temperatures will trend rapidly upward. After a cool morning highs today will be 5 to 10 degrees above normal over most of our forecast area.

Eureka Weather:

A building ridge will bring above normal temperatures and dry conditions to the region through Thursday. Chances for showers will increase late in the week especially across the interior mountains.

Reno Weather:

High pressure building into the Great Basin will bring warm and dry conditions for the next few days, with afternoon highs reaching 80 degrees in lower elevations by Thursday. A change to a wetter and cooler pattern is likely to begin Friday and may continue into early next week as low pressure moves into California.

San Francisco Weather:

The weather will be much warmer today under building high pressure and offshore flow. Wednesday still looks like the hottest day this week with record or near record warmth. The hot weather will end abruptly on Thursday as low clouds and fog return to the coast along with onshore breezes. Chance of showers late Thursday night into Friday as an upper low approaches from the south. Unseasonably cool with a chance of showers Friday into Saturday.

Sacramento Weather:

Warm and dry weather into Thursday with locally breezy conditions. Next chance of precipitation Friday and into the weekend.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Hanford Weather:

Above normal temperatures will continue across central California through mid-week with possible record breaking heat on Wednesday. Otherwise, a series of storm systems will impact the region later this week and into the weekend.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

High pressure aloft and some offshore flow will keep the area dry and very warm through Wednesday. On Thursday and continuing through the weekend a couple of low pressure systems will bring cooler conditions as well as the threat of showers.

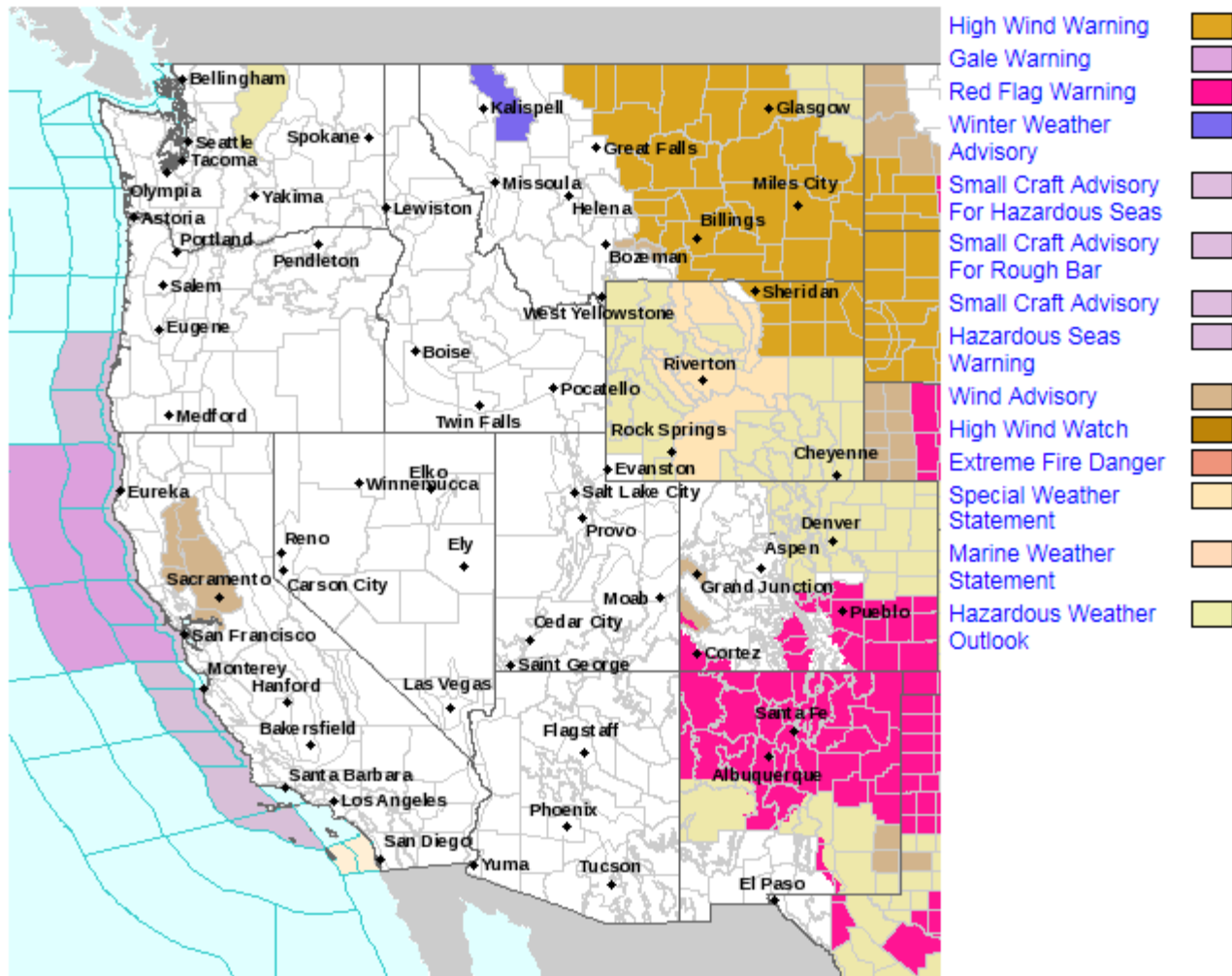
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Warm and dry weather will continue through Wednesday with high temperatures around 10 degrees above average for inland areas. The marine layer and weak onshore flow will keep coastal areas cooler with areas of night and morning low clouds and fog over the coastal waters extending locally inland. Weak offshore flow will bring locally gusty northeast winds near the coastal foothills on Wednesday. For Thursday through next weekend a pair of pacific low pressure systems will bring cooling more clouds and chances for showers.

Southeast California Weather:

The warmest temperatures so far this year will occur today and Wednesday with lower elevation communities seeing highs well into the 90s. An unsettled weather pattern will finally return to the southwest for the end of this week through the weekend yielding cooler conditions along with decent chances for rainfall.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 59 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 25 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), ~~City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County)~~, City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 10 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation (Del Norte), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.